

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

THE SATANIC TEMPLE, INC. and ANN DOE  
PLAINTIFF,

v.

JOHN WILLIAM HELLERSTEDT, MD, in his  
official capacity as Executive Commissioner of  
the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH  
SERVICES,

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH  
SERVICES, and

PLANNED PARENTHOOD CENTER FOR  
CHOICE, INC.

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO.4:21-CV-00387

**PROPOSED ORDER ON TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

On February \_\_, 2021, the Court considered Plaintiffs The Satanic Temple, Inc., and Ann Doe's Emergency Application for Temporary Restraining Order. After considering the pleadings on file, the response (if any), the evidence, and the arguments of counsel, the Court is of the opinion that the Application for Temporary Restraining Order should be and is GRANTED as follows:

- (a) The Court finds that the regulations imposed on Planned Parenthood Center for Choice, Inc., as applied to Plaintiff Ann Doe will significantly burden Ms. Doe's practice and expression of a sincerely held religious belief;
- (b) It is therefore ORDRED that:
  - (i) Dr. Hellerstedt and the Commission, including any enforcement arm of the State of Texas, are hereby ENJOINED from enforcing the regulations codified at TEX. HEALTH & S § 171.012(a)(4) and (5) and TEX. HEALTH & S § 171.0122 against Ms. Doe;
  - (ii) And that Planned Parenthood is hereby ENJOINED from: (a) performing a medically unnecessary sonogram as a precondition to performing an abortion for Ms. Doe; (b) providing Ms. Doe the "opportunity" to view the sonogram results thereby forcing Ms.

Doe to reject such “opportunity”; (c) providing a forced narrative of sonogram results; (d) requiring a waiting period between any sonogram and the abortion procedure; and (e) billing Ms. Doe for a medically unnecessary sonogram;


It is SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Judge Presiding

Respectfully submitted,

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